PRIVACY ACT AND INFORMATION RELEASE

Under Section 3(e)(3) of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552 a(e)(3), each agency that maintains a system of records shall inform each individual from whom it solicits information of the authority which permits the solicitation of the information; whether disclosure is voluntary; the principal purpose for which the information is intended to be used; the routine uses which may be made of the information; and the consequences, if any, resulting from failure by the individual to provide the requested information. This statement is required by the Privacy Act to be furnished prior to the collection and use of the information requested. You may retain this statement for your records.

Authority: The specific authority for the maintenance of this report is in sections 416 and 417 of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, Pub. L. 94-385. These sections direct Federal and State agencies, which are sponsoring these programs, to monitor the effectiveness of the programs, and to require the local non-profit agency implementing the programs to keep records to enable program monitoring.

Your responses to the request for information are entirely voluntary, however should you decline to provide the information requested, you will not be considered for assistance.

I hereby give my permission for the release of any information regarding my energy fuel consumption and costs to a representative of the Department of Health and Welfare and/or non-profit agency or their designee.

I understand my information is used only to provide data for internal evaluation purposes and is held in accordance with DHW Confidentiality Regulations.

Participant Signature	Date	Agency Representative	Date
Address			
Vendor Utility		Billing Account Number	